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Docket: 6464.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Michel Willy		
Application No.:	09/938,185		
Filing Date:	August 23, 2001	Examiner:	M. Mendez
Title:	Sensor System Including a Person Body	Group Art Unit:	3763

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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Fee Transmittal Letter;
2. Amendment and Response;
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4. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE DETERMINATION
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Claims as Amended in Response to Office Action dated: December 17, 2001

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   Deposit Account No.: 04-1420
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   ☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)
2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Claims Remaining after Amendment		Highest Number Previsously Paid for		Present Extra		Fee from Below*		Additional Fee
Total	37	-	22	=	15	x	18.00	=	270.00
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Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

23. (New) A method for analyzing body fluids comprising:

implanting a port body within a body wherein the port body includes a first tube in contact with a source of body fluids;

aspirating the body fluids into the first tube; and

analyzing the body fluids.

24. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising anchoring the port body into a portion of skin on the body .

25. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein aspirating the body fluids further comprises introducing an aspiration catheter through the first tube to aspirate the body fluids.

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